

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for a national stage of a PCT application.

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

AORTIC CATHETER WITH FLOW DIVIDER AND METHODS  
FOR PREVENTING CEREBRAL EMBOLIZATION

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification was described and claimed in PCT International application no. PCT/US00/01485, filed on January 22, 2000.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d), (f), 172, and 365(a) and (b))**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

Such applications have been filed as follows.

**PRIOR PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION  
AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)**

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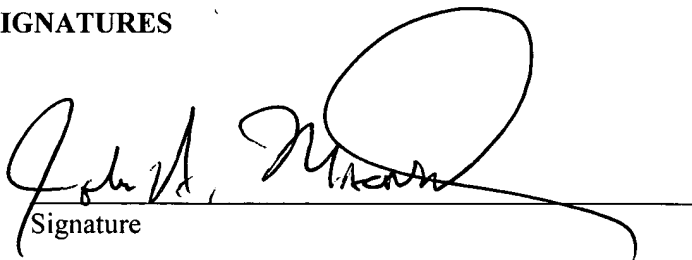
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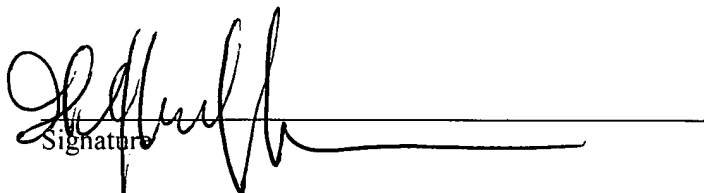
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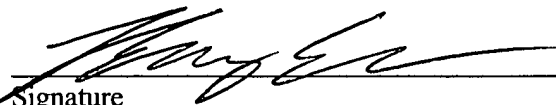
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and which, per 37 C.F.R. Section 3.21, is identified as PCT International application no. PCT/US00/01485, filed on January 22, 2000, and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country,

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including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof, including the following counterpart National Stage Applications:

United States Patent Application, Serial No. 10/031,826  
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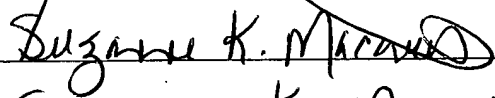
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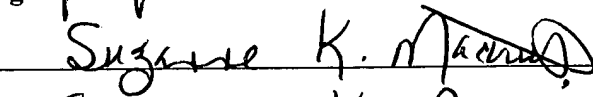
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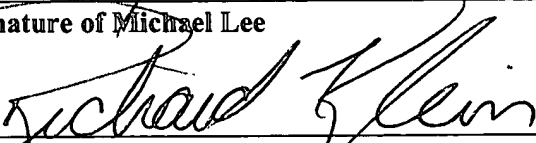
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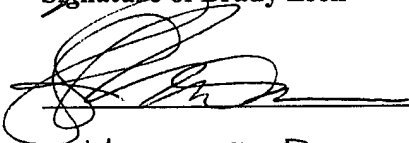
  
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